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Re Patent Application of

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Box Non-Fee Amendment Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

## REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S), SECTION(S) AND CLAIM(S):

<u>In the Claims</u> (bracketed parts deleted and underline parts added):

1. A vehicle fire extinguisher system comprising, in combination:

a vehicle;

a central processing unit being adapted to be securely mounted within said vehicle;

a plurality of heat and impact sensors adapted to be disposed about said vehicle and being connected to said central processing unit; J-5 4-10-01

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